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H. R. 2463

To improve consistency in the annual payments made to States from national forest receipts for the benefit of public schools and public roads.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. LAROCO introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Agriculture

A BILL

To improve consistency in the annual payments made to States from national forest receipts for the benefit of public schools and public roads.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. GUARANTEED AMOUNT OF PAYMENTS TO**
4 **STATES FROM THE NATIONAL FOREST FUND.**

5 (a) AMENDMENTS TO ACT OF MAY 23, 1908.—The
6 sixth paragraph under the heading “FOREST SERVICE” in
7 the Act of May 23, 1908 (16 U.S.C. 500), is amended—

8 (1) by striking “That hereafter twenty-five per
9 centum of all money” and inserting “From all
10 moneys”;

1 (2) by striking “including the year ending June
2 thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eight, shall be paid”
3 and inserting “an amount shall be paid”; and

4 (3) by striking “said reserve is situated” and
5 inserting “such reserve is situated that is equal to
6 the greater of (1) 25 percent of all moneys received
7 from such reserve during that fiscal year and (2) the
8 average of the amounts paid to the State or Terri-
9 tory under this paragraph at the end of the five pre-
10 ceding fiscal years with respect to such reserve”.

11 (b) AMENDMENTS TO THE WEEKS LAW.—Section 13
12 of the Act of March 1, 1911 (16 U.S.C. 500), is amend-
13 ed—

14 (1) by striking “That twenty-five per centum of
15 all moneys” and inserting “From all moneys”;

16 (2) by striking “divided shall be paid” and in-
17 serting “divided, an amount shall be paid”; and

18 (3) by inserting “that is equal to the greater of
19 (1) 25 percent of all moneys received from such na-
20 tional forest during that fiscal year and (2) the aver-
21 age of the amounts paid to the State under this sec-
22 tion at the end of the five preceding fiscal years with
23 respect to such national forest” after “situated” the
24 first place it appears.

1 (c) APPLICATION OF AMENDMENTS.—The amend-
2 ments made by this section shall apply with respect to pay-
3 ments to be made to States under the sixth paragraph
4 under the heading “FOREST SERVICE” in the Act of May
5 23, 1908 and under section 13 of the Act of March 1,
6 1911 (16 U.S.C. 500), at the end of fiscal year 1993 and
7 subsequent fiscal years.

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